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<b>Re:</b>	Application No. 10/568,381 Filed: February 14, 2006 Our Ref.: 03/071 K	<b>CC:</b>	

Attached are the documents as indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT

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OFFICE PATENT OPERATIONS

Applicants: NIEDERSTAETTER *et al.* Art Unit: 1772  
Application No. 10/568,381 Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: February 14, 2006  
Title: INTRINSICALLY STABLE SHIRRED STICK

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Dear Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 56 and Rule 97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. The enclosed reference was taken from a review of a co-pending application filed simultancously on February 14, 2006 having U.S. Application No. 10/568,464 (our Docket No. 03/072 K) which is commonly assigned to Kalle GmbH.

This submission, made out of an abundance of caution and in compliance with *Dayco Products, Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.* 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. (MO) May 23, 2003), does not represent that the above-noted cases constitute an application family. This submission further does not represent that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art."

Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of record in the instant application.

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Each of the references noted within the attached Form PTO/SB/08A were supplied in U.S. Application No. 10/568,464. Consequently, it is assumed that no copies need be furnished. However, copies will be furnished upon request.

Applicants' Representative will further be pleased to forward responses to Office Actions within the noted co-pending case, should the Examiner deem such a level of disclosure necessary in light of recently issued *McKesson Info. Solutions, Inc. v. Bridge Med., Inc.* (Fed. Cir. 2007).

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time and/or fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2193.

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